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WORK SUSPENDED AT HETCH HETCHY CAMP NEAR NILES

Inability to Float Bonds Given as The Reason For Shut Down

WORK ON THE Hetch Hetchy camp near Mission San Jose has been discontinued indefinitely.

This discouraging piece of news leaked out this week when an inquisitive newspaper man visited the camp to investigate the apparent lack of activity.

Idle for about ten days, the big camp is now practically deserted, only watchmen being on the job.

Work was suspended on the changing of shifts, it has been learned. When the day shift laid down its tools and prepared to make way for the night shift the latter was informed of the order from headquarters to suspend operations. Approximately 200 men were put out of work, it is reported.

Lack of cash and the inability to sell some $2.500,000 worth of bonds is said to be the reason for the shut down.

The crews at the Mission San Jose camp were at work on a 25-mile tunnel and had completed approximately five miles of the bore, it is stated.

Mrs. C. B. Crane visited with her mother and father in Pleasanton this week.

WASHINGTON POST AMERICAN LEGION AIDS NEIGHBORS

A resolution approving the program outlined by the Alameda county council of the American Legion, which calls for the construction of war memorial buildings in Livermore and Hayward, has been passed by Washington township post 195, which has its headquarters at Niles.

With its own war memorial building well under way, the local post is eager to aid other cities and towns in securing similar structures.

NILES FIREMEN HAVE BIG FEED AT CLUB HOUSE

The "red wagon" boys of Niles, meaning the fire department, enjoyed a big dinner in the club rooms last Friday night following a business session and drill.

A large crowd was on had to welcome William Farrell, newly elected president, and to congratulate Ray Davis, retiring president, for his successful term of office.

Renolds Cozzi annd Al Hudson were admitted to membership both in the fire department and the social club.

Niles Man Has Narrow Escape in Auto Mishap

Richard Sweet, employe of the Southern Pacific company at Niles, experienced a thrilling accident early Monday morning when his automobile left the grade near Mission San Jose and rolled down a steep bank.

Although his car was badly damaged, Sweet escaped with only a shaking up and a few bruises. He states the machine turned completely over twice.

BOY SCOUT FUND OF $200 WILL BE SOUGHT AT ONCE

Chamber of Commerce Will Endeavor to Raise Annual Pledge

With the appointment of a committee, headed by J. E. Townsend, the Niles chamber of commerce this week took the first step toward raising $200, a sum pledged each year by the organization to the Niles Troop, Boy Scouts of America.

Acting for President Harvey Braun, L. E. Smith, vice-president, informed the commerce chamber members that the Scout pledge had to be raised before November 1.

The Sunnyvale chamber of commerce officially recognized the action of the Niles chamber in endorsing Sunnyvale as the site for a navy dirigible base and pledged reciprocation should the occasion ever arise.

The chamber voted to donate several hundred paper plates to the Niles Parent Teacher association, the plates having been purchased for a barbecue which has since been cancelled.

The date for the dinner to be given by the Parent Teacher association for the commerce chamber was changed to next Tuesday, October 22. Every effort is to be made to get out a large attendance on that day.

WATER COMPANY'S PROJECT TO SELL OUT IS DEFEATED

Centerville Water Comp'y Tries to Dispose Of Property

Authority to sell its business and properties in the town of Centerville and vicinity to the Public Utilities California corporation, and authority to issue $57,500 of common capital sock in payment for said properties, has been denied both the Centerville Water company and the corporation by the state railroad commission.

At a meeting held recently in Centerville the water company and the uitility corporation filed their application with the railroad commission and, after considerable discussion, both applications were dismissed without prejudice.

The commission found that the evidence does not warrant the issuance of the stock in connection with the purchase of the properties, and that there is no showing that the properties could be purchased for a lesser amount of stock.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH TO HOLD THREE DAY FAIR

Good things to eat—attractive things to wear—useful things for the home—

All these will be found at the fair and bazaar to be held by Corpus Christi Church of Niles at Connor's hall next Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

There will be fancy work, groceries, candies, home-made cakes, and a number of attractive doodads for sale at "bargain" prices, and a fishing pond, a grab-bag and other "take-a-chance" concessions will add a bit of fun and zest to the affair.

Messrs. Gomas and Murphy will be in charge of the grocery concession and a group of ladies from Decoto have promised to have an attractive "Decoto" booth.

Yuba City — Paving projects will be completed here soon.

COMMITTEEMAN TELLS JR. COLLEGE STATUS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM

Primarily Intended For Graduates of Four-Year Hi School

(Editor's Note: — This is the first of a series of articles on Junior Colleges which has been prepared under the supervision of a committee whose chairman is E. W. Burr. Questions are invited and will be answered if addressed to "Junior College," care of this paper.)

A JUNIOR COLLEGE is an institution of collegiate rank which is designed to furnish instruction for a period of two years. It is primarily intended for students who have graduated from a 4-year high school and approximately two-thirds of its enrollment will be composed of such students. However, persons who are over eighteen years of age and who desire instruction either in the evening or late afternoon, or in regular classes, are welcomed and instruction for their particular needs is provided.

Some districts provide what is known as the 6-4-4 plan of instruction. Grades 1-6 are accomodated in the elementary school; grades 7-10 in the high school; and grades 11-14 in the junior college. This plan is easily possible in a city district where all grades are under one board of education and one superintendent, and may be instituted in one

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FARM BUREAU TO MAKE TESTS OF NEW GRAIN SEED

Farmers of Washington and Pleasanton townships are waiting with interest the result of a meeting of the board of directors of the county farm bureau which is to be held October 24 at Hayward.

Reason for the expectancy is that thorough tests will be made of a new variety of grain, known as "The Baughn," which recently was tested at the University of California farm at Davis. The new grain proved entirely satisfactory, and it is believed it will meet with similar soil, moisture and climatic conditions in Alameda county.

The species has been found superior to other varieties in point of hardness, productivity and nutritive value, it is claimed.

The county board will also provide for a series of tests on the raising of oats in the county.

The Register for better printing

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

INCORPORATION ONLY SOLUTION

PROPER STREET LIGHTING for Niles seems to be dead. Some time ago the issue appeared to be very much "alive" and after considerable agitation a committee was appointed to work out a plan to finance the project. A committee was necessary to inveigle the business men and owners of residential property to voluntarily contribute to the cost of installation of arc lights and meet the kilowat charge monthly falling due.

Enjoying no local government in Niles, it is therefore necessary to pass the hat, so to speak, whenever a public enterprise is to be carried out to a hoped-for successful conclusion.

So the committee went into action, and soon subsided. Not a peep has anyone heard from the "committee" for weeks. In the meantime, three lights on west Main street still shine forth to give a metropolitan air to at least a section of Niles. They burn through the evening and night at the expense of Alameda county during a test period but at the end of that period they will be removed unless they should be kept by the munificence of Charles Peterson and Wm. Helm, owners of the Niles Theater and other movie houses in the East Bay Region. They are big men every way you look at them. They want to see Niles grow. They have money invested here and pay taxes equaled by few in the district. They favor incorporation as a solution of our municipal problems. But in lieu of that desideratum, they stand ready to meet these problems in any other manner feasible or possible.

Better lights are an essential feature of a community that makes any claim at all to civic progressiveness. To move ahead along this line, Peterson, together with other civic-minded men and women tried to awaken the town to action. Meetings were called. Yes, it was a fine plan. But who would pay the bill? That was the moot question. To the credit of a majority of Niles business houses, a willingness was evinced to stand the cost, if all or nearly all benefited by better lights, would come in with their share of funds.

As usual, there were many who would not spend a nickle for the benefit of the majority. And there was no way to compel them to consider the interest of the city at large. No law—no authority!

And some people who stigmatize the Register for incorporation agitation bewail the lack of interest in this project of better lights. Friends of Niles (and some of our enemies): let us get at the root of this evil—our inability to accomplish anything at all toward making Niles civically a place to be proud of, a place to attract new enterprises and new residents. Our status of unincorporation is a net about our feet impeding our footsteps upward and onward. Let us put away this mess that tangles our every movement for advancement, that makes our every gesture ridiculous in its lamentable failure.

Let us incorporate. Now! Let us not wait until some Santa Claus furnishes us with all the municipal improvements that are needed immediately and throw in to boot working capital to run a municipal government for a period that will insure no increase of taxes for a score of years.

Let us have a little vision. This penny wise and pound foolish policy is delaying the expansion of Niles—delaying the increased value of our real estate and holding down the volume of business possible for local firms.

Every movement for municipal improvement during the past year has met with complete and ignominious failure. The opponents of incorporation have sat on "committees," talked and feasted—and failed. They have done absolutely nothing. They have had no power to compell moss-backs to scrape the slime of decaying ages off their spinal column. They have made a lot of noise, and meant well, but in the end their projects have died a sickly death.

The Register feels sorry for these men. They are good men at heart, and have freely given of their time in a futile effort to inject civic virtue into a considerable body of citizens who clutch a quarter as though it were the last coin to be cast

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Philanthropic Woman Pioneer Of Niles Answers Last Call

With her ninety-fourth birthday "just around the corner," Mrs. Maria P. Schofield of Niles passed away last Saturday at the Belvoir Hotel, Niles. Mrs. Schofield was born November 4, 1836.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in San Jose, with a few surviving relatives and hundreds of friends present.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Schofield went down in the annals of that city as being the first white girl born there. During her eary childhood, she moved to Jericho and other Wisconsin towns, and, when still quite young, she started teaching school in a little cross-roads settlement for $15 a month.

In 1864 she came to California with her uncle, Jerry Parson, father of Mrs. Emilie Chittenden of Niles, and in the spring of '66 she joined the teaching staff of Mrs. Posten's seminary at Marysville. Mrs. Schofield remained in that position until 1868 when she married Chris Schofield. The ceremony took place in San Francisco, but the newly-weds made their home in what is known as the "Union District" of San Jose.

Mrs. Schofield was made a widow in 1909 and that year she moved to Niles to live with Mrs. Chittenden, her cousin. She has made Niles her permanent address ever since, going occasionally to San Jose where she owned considerable property.

Mrs. Schofield was a philanthropist at heart and was constantly giving of her wealth to charity. She donated approximately $100,000 all told to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of San Jose, Sacramento and Oakland; $5000 toward a community house at Morgan Hill; built with Mrs. Chittenden a club house in the Union district, San Jose, and then dedicated it to the community, and gave innumerable donations of generous amounts to various drives during the world war.

She was known by thousands throughout Central California for her kindly and generous nature, and her passing is a distinct loss to the state.

Surviving Mrs. Schofield are three nieces, Mrs. Joseph Shinn of Niles, Mrs. W. R. Cobb and Mrs. George Keller of Los Angeles; Mrs. Chittenden, her cousin, of Niles, and two nephews in the east.

NILES SCOUTS HONORED

Ten merit badges were awarded to members of Niles Troop Boy Scouts of America, at a Court of Honor meeting held Tuesday night. Two of the badges were 1st class and two were 2nd class.

The Niles troop was the only troop in the township represented at the meeting.

Personal News Notes

Miss Adeline Rathbun, of Maryville, is visiting here father in Niles this week.

Mrs. Lucille Carr and daughter, of Lake county, are visiting this week with Mrs. W. Cull and family.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Oct. 18—Friendly Club dance, Garden of Allah.
Oct. 30—Niles P. T A Whist Party.
Nov. 11—Dance, Washington Post A L., at Garden of Allah.

Washington High Grid Players Entertain Berkeley Tomorrow

It will be "Signals! Hike—Crash! Bang and How!" tomorrow afternoon on the dift gridiron at Washington Union high school, Centerville.

The Washington first team will play at home for the first time this season, and a packed grandstand is expected. In spite of the fact the local gridders have as yet failed to cross an enemy goal line, the supporters of the team are casting the blues into ash cans and will be on hand to do their share in turning the score to Washington.

Tomorrow's game with Berkeley will mark the second league game for Washington this year. Last week the Centerville school lost a disappointing game to Piedmont by a 58 to 0 score on the latter's field in Oakland. Fairly sweeping the Washington high lads off their feet, the Piedmonters rushed to a touchdown in the first three minutes of play. Shortly after, a Piedmont man blocked a Washington punt and ran 20 yards for a score. And it was just a rapid succession of touchdowns, eight in all, for the Piedmont team with Washington apparently helpless to stem the tide.

Tomorrow Washington will meet a team from Berkeley high that boasts of a treacherous forward passing attack, but which has not shown much power in line plays to date. With this in mind, Coach Jess Regli of Washington has been drilling the boys in a defense against passes and also has put them through some strenuous tackling and line-bucking work.

Everything considered, tomorrow's game at Centerville should prove a hard-fought, interesting affair from start to finish. With only three games scheduled for the Centerville field this season, it is expected Washington township fans will turn out in large numbers to each of the "home" games.

The league standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alameda	1	0	.1000
Piedmont	1	0	.1000
Centerville	0	1	.000
Hayward	0	1	.000
Berkeley	0	1	.000

Portuguese Lodge Holds Convention at San Pablo

Washington township members of the United Portuguese Estate of California are taking active interest this week in the annual convention of the order now in session at San Pablo.

Frank Rose, of San Pablo, is being paid special honor this year. Yesterday he was in charge of the convention program. He is secretary of San Pablo U. P. E. C. lodge No. 23, and has been for the past twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow, of Irvington, were San Francisco visitors on Tuesday. Mr. Blacow is a member of the firm of Blacow & Sullivan, Majestic dealers of Niles.

Niles Odd Fellows to Entertain San Leandro

Niles Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is preparing a special program to be presented on the night of October 21 when the San Leandro lodge will be "guest of honor".

There will be a class of candidates initiated that night and other ritualistic ceremonies. The evening will close with a program of music and stunts and a supper.

Frank Rose, brother of Ed. Rose of Rose's garage, is visiting friends in San Diego this week.

Owensmouth—Electric cancelling machine installed at local post office.

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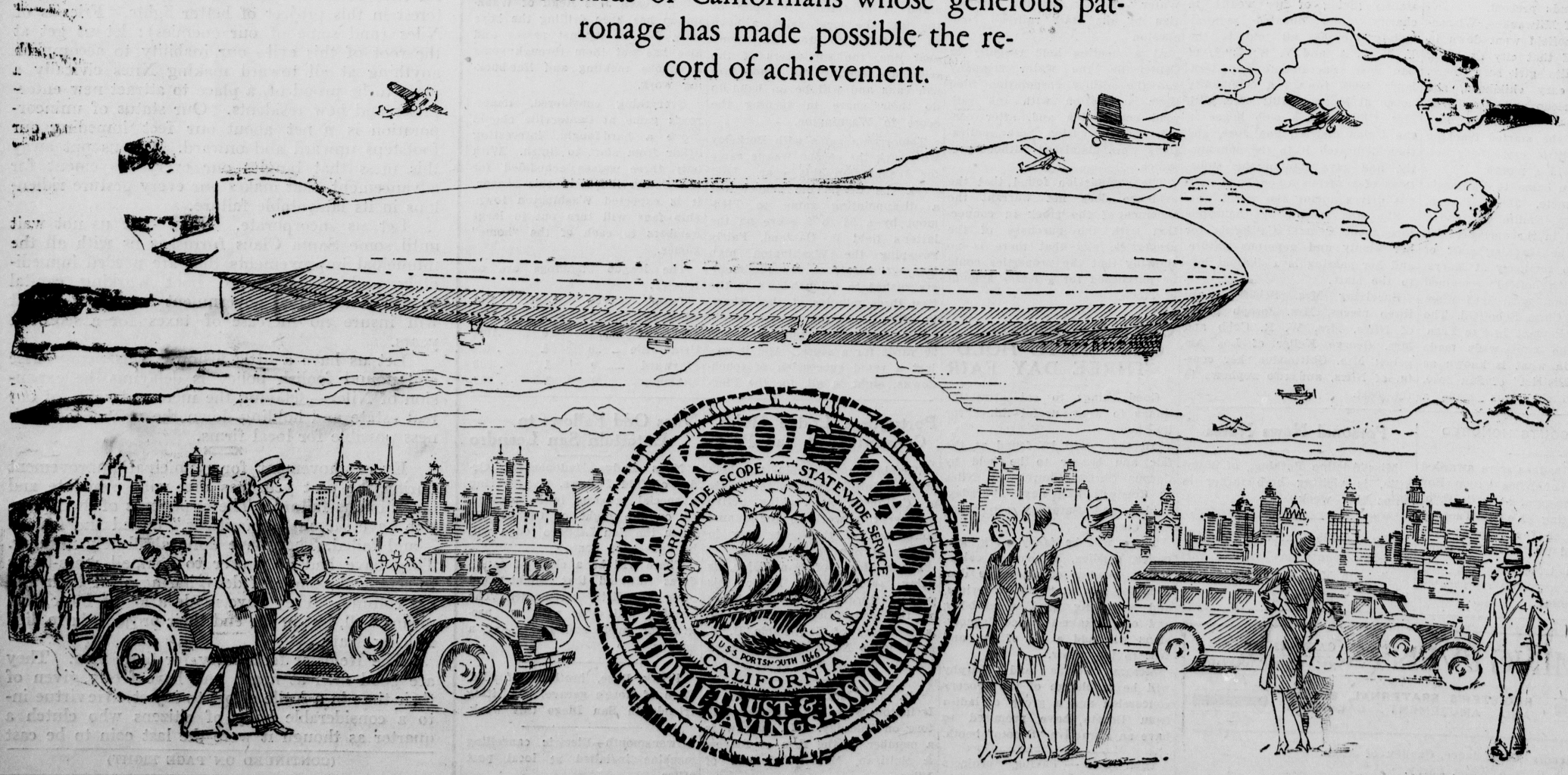

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By JULIA RUSCHIN

Wife's Death Follows Soon After Husband Answers Call

As though He knew it were the better way, God placed the fingers of the angel of Death on the tired eyes of Mrs. Antone Foster of this town last Friday just a few hours after her husband had answered the last call.

The aged couple, old-time citizens of Newark, were laid to rest in the Centerville cemetery on Monday morning following an impressive ceremony in St. Edward's Catholic Church by Father John Casey.

In poor health for several months, Mrs. Foster was extremely ill last Thursday when her husband, Antone, suffered a heart attack. He was placed in the same room with his wife, but she did not know. Later in the night, when he slipped into the everlasting sleep, a screen was placed by the side of Mrs. Foster's bed, and, friends say, she never knew her beloved partner had gone on, as always, a pathfinder—a trail-breaker for her less agile feet.

And then, seeming to realize the futility of her trying to go on without her helpmate, He who knows best quietly closed her life book and bade her follow her husband into Paradise.

Surviving Mr. annd Mrs. Foster are a son and a daughter, A. Foster and Mrs. Manuel Costa, and a number of distant relatives. Their friends number into the hundreds.

Miss Poorbaugh and Mrs. Cox, of Kansas City, are visiting with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace.

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Dr. and Mrs. Mathes entertained the church officers and wives of the Presbyterian Church at a dinner at their home last Tuesday evening. Afterwards the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

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Miss Emma Wales of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Cockefair.

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Mrs. John Barton is home from work due to a burned foot which he received while at his work at the Morton Salt Company.

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Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends here was the announcement of the recent marriage in Reno, Nevada, of Miss Annie Fowler and Mr. Gordon Bell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell lived in Newark for many years and their many friends offer them congratulations.

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Miss Bernice Silveria has accepted a position as telephone operator during the day here.

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Mrs. Annie Plummer of Burlingame, spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Kagey.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mento of Oakland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Steinhoff.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins entertained friends on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hempleman are the proud owners of a new Pontiac Sedan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Sweeney and little son Jimmy of Oakland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeney.

Mrs. Frank Jones, who was ill for several days, is improving.

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"Mens' Services" were held on Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. Mr. A. B. Wastell, a layman from the St. John's Presbyteriann church, Berkeley, was the speaker for the evening. He was accompanied down by his sister, Mrs. Nordick, who rendered a solo accompanied on the piano by her son Thor. The morning services were "family day services."

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace, Miss Poorbaugh and Mrs. Cox enjoyed Sunday and part of Monday at Santa Cruz and big trees.

MORE ON COMMITTMEN TELLS

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or more rural high school districts if all the boards or trustees elect one and the same superintendent.

The usual plan of procedure outside of the larger cities is for an elementary district to provide instruction for grades 1-8. Several elementary districts then combine into a union high school district which governs grades 9-12. One or more union high school districts by vote of the boards of trustees and of the people may form a junior college district to offer instruction for grades 13 and 14.

There are commonly three groups in a junior college. Group 1 consists of those students who have graduated from a four-year high school and who wish a 4-year course of college instruction. For them a two-year course is provided which will admit them to full third year standing in a university. Group 2 contains high school graduates who desire a two-year course of terminal instruction as they do not wish to go further than the junior college. Group 3 comprises persons of mature years who feel that they desire to obtain further education of a kind and at a time to suit their own personal needs.

In addition to these 3 groups three of active studies, the modern junior college offers extension lectures in the various towns situated in its district. These lectures are, of course, free and treat of live subjects which are of immediate interest to the people. The extension service includes personal consultation with the instructors by individuals who have their own problems.

The junior college is better able to serve its purpose on account of the fact that students after entrance may be more flexibly classified than is possible in a larger institution. The present requirement for graduation from a four-year high school is the successful completion of 17 units of which one is in Physical Education. Of the sixteen academic units the student should present at least fifteen units with the grade of A or B in each if he wishes to be admitted to a university. This regulation is expressly intended by the universities to weed out all but the very best students.

Not infrequently it happens that a boy or girl is slow in developing and consequently does not awake to the imperative necessity of working hard enough to secure high grades in the first two years of the high school course. Consequently he graduates with about one-half of the necessary number of "recommending" grades and so may not hope for admittance to a university. This is despite the fact that his intelligence may be sufficiently high and his powers of application well enough developed to indicate probable success in university work.

The junior college recognizes this particular problem of adolescence by classifying its university preparatory students into two groups usually known as Status 1 and Status 2. Students who present the full quota of fifteen recommending units are placed in Status 1. These students might have entered a university but preferred to attend a junior college for many excellent reasons which will be discussed later. Status 2 comprises those students who offer less than fifteen recommending units. By means of this classification the junior college opens to higher education the door which has been closed by the universities. Because the universities will admit to full third-year standing only those graduates of a junior college who are grouped in Status 1, it becomes necessary for members of Status 2 to raise their classification, before graduation and this may be easily accomplished by a student who has an earnest desire to succeed.

Thus the junior college takes the first step towards becoming a real Peoples' College.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferry were recent visitors at Yosemite Valley, staying a full day in California's beautiful playground. Later they motored to San Jose, where they visited several days with friends. The Ferrys are entertaining two nieces from the east.

D. Carvo, Niles agent for the Peerless stages, is suffering from a cold this week.

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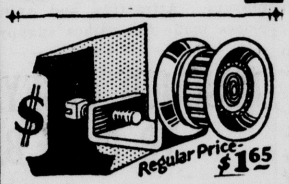

Wireless Cigar Lighter
This handy lighter is offered in two clamp-on styles, for attaching either to dash board, on most cars, or for the new Ford. A great bargain at our regular low price of $1.65—reduced to $1

Wedge Cushions
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Both for $1

Polish Combination
A timely combination offer of quality cleaning materials. A dollar bottle of popular Imperial Polish—for any finish, and a 28c roll—5 yards—of fine cheesecloth. Both $1

Playrite Golf Balls
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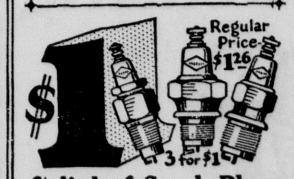
Patch Outfit
Regular $1.25 value . . . for repairing top or curtains. Includes rubber cloth, tube Glen Elmo Cement and 12x20 sheet of celluloid . . . all for only $1

Klassy Step Plate
Heavy aluminum frame, 8½x12 inches, with ribbed rubber center mat. A splendid plate for cars with narrow running boards. Reduced this week from $1.45 each to $1

Other Big Dollar Bargains on Sale This Week

Dandy Spotlight Regularly $1.28	$1
Wool Duster Regular bargain at $1.25	$1
Onyx Gearshift Ball Big $1.15 value for	$1
Oso-Soft Air Cushion 13x14-inch—$1.25 size	$1
Auto Tow Rope $1.20 regularly	$1
Combination Steel Jack Priced low at $1.15	$1
Standard Tire Pump A favorite at $1.25	$1
U. S. Tire Gauge Big $1.20 value	$1

Top Dressing & Brush
1 pint of genuine "Duro-Gloss" black top dressing and a high-grade brush — regularly $1.35, both this week for $1



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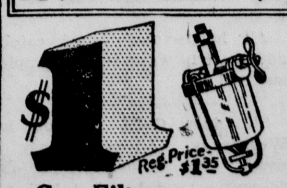

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THE WEATHER MAN SAYS

to Friday and Saturday will be fair with a slight chill in the early mornings. A storm in the Northwest may find its way into California on Sunday, threatening rain and snow in the mountains.

BIG TOMATO CROP

The tomato harvest in this section of the county has reached its peak and the packing companies of this area will be working overtime until the first frost puts an end to the picking.

Elaborate plans are being made for a bridge-luncheon which is to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Castlewood Country club. Among those who are taking an active part in the preparations are Mrs. George Lowrie, Mrs. George Emerson and Mrs. George A. Colt.

ATHLETIC CLUB IN TOURNAMENT FOR DUCK FEED

It beats all what a man will do for a good duck dinner. The latest stunt in Centerville is a five-game volley ball tournament to be held by the Centerville Athletic club, starting next Monday night.

Dividing the club membership into two teams, Fire Chief Fred Rogers, and Assistant Chief Frank Madruga, will captain the rival sections and the team that wins three games first is the lucky outfit.

Madruga, who, incidentally, is county game warden in Washington township, has guaranteed to supply the ducks for a big feed and the losing team will have to pick 'em and get 'em ready for the table.

And if anybody thinks this isn't going to be a red-hot tournament all they have to do is to drop in on some of the games as an innocent spectator.

The Welfare Ship met at Memorial Hall on Monday. Their work was prepared and all took hold with a royal will. It pleased them to know that Washington Township had not only paid their quota, but a little over.

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WORK IS STARTED ON ADDITION TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

New Unit to Cost Nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars

WORK STARTED this week on the $15,000 addition to the Centerville grammar school.

According to plans, the word "addition" is not entirely correct as the new section is to be a seperate building located approximately 25 feet from the present school structure. It is, however, a new unit to the grammar school and will harmonize architecturely with the present building.

E. E. Dias of Niles is the general contractor. He states work will be rushed on the building and that it will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the "after Christmas" term. When fully equipped and furnished the new unit to the school will represent an investment of approximately $20,000.

WHIST PARTY IS SUCCESS

One of the most successful whist parties ever held in Centerville took place last night at Parish hall under the auspices of Victory Circle U. A. O. D.

It was the annual party of the society and more than forty tables were occupied by enthusiastic players. Attractive and valuable prizes made the games snappy.

Personal Items

Dohner and Galbraith, exclusive agents for Ford products, this week delivered a new 5-speed Ford truck to M. M. Pimentel of Newark.

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C. H. Waterbury and Richard Mawsen were visitors on Monday night at the big Ford exposition in the auditorium at Oakland.

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Arthur Dias of Newark this week purchased a new Ford sedan from Dohner and Galbraith of Centerville.

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More than thirty friends were guests of Mrs. George S. Holeman this afternoon at a bridge luncheon at her home. The social event promised to be one of the outstanding affairs of the fall season.

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A delightful evening of cards and impromptu entertainment was passed one night recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saltz, Centerville, when Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elis of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walden of Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of honor.

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Mrs. Philips of San Jose and Mrs. Crandall of Oakland, sisters of Mrs. V. Ames, have been visiting here.

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Mrs. C. Emerson has been quite ill with a cold, but her friends are glad to see her out again.

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Mrs. F. O. Bunting spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

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Rev. Mr. Attwood and wife went to Alameda Monday. Mr. Attwood attending the Monday club at Christ's church.

CENTERVILLE MAN IS TO SUBDIVIDE HIGHWAY FRONTAGE

Beautiful New Residential Park to be Opposite High School

A BEAUTIFUL new residential park directly opposite the Washington Union high school is one of the major improvements promised the town of Centerville during 1930.

According to plans now being considered by M. F. Davilla, large property owner of Centerville, approximately 2000 feet of highway frontage with an average depth of 400 feet is to be subdivided early next year into residential lots of 50 and 75-foot frontages.

The property is now practically all orchard land and lies in what Davilla claims to be the finest climatic belt in Washington township. With frost falling throughout the district, this particular "belt" invariably escapes, the owner states.

It is Davilla's intention to run a street through the back of the property, which would allow for home frontages at the front and rear. Arteries every 300 feet would divide the tract into city blocks.

Davilla already has built four modern bungalows on his property, but he believes people prefer designing their own homes, so he has decided to subdivide and sell the lots unimproved. The property lies on the Irvington road and is in line with the natural development of Centerville.

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CHEERING RULES GIVEN GIRLS AT WASHINGTON HI

Girls at Washington Union high school are being taught football as it is played from the grandstand.

In other words the feminine rooters are getting the fine points of the game through oral and blackboard instruction in order that they will know when to yell and when to moan at plays made by their team. As the matter stands now, it is stated, the girls invariably cheer at the wrong time. They don't know a touchdown from a kick-off, and a long run by an opposing player usually brings them to their feet with a lot of cheering.

To correct these breeches of football etiquette, the boys are teaching the girls the time and the place to cheer.

High School Ball to be Held at Garden of Allah

Washington Union high school's annual Thanksgiving ball is to be held this year at the Garden of Allah, Niles.

This was decided recently by the students and faculty at a joint meeting. The date is November 27, and the music is to be furnished by Frank Lewis' orchestra. It will be strictly formal and a "program" dance.

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MARRIED CASEYS LACK STAMINA TO PLAY BALL WITH BACHELORS

A baseball game was started last Sunday at Mission San Jose, but it was never finished.

Yea—it was that widely heralded game between the married men and the single men of the Knights of Columbus of Centerville.

What happened? Well, from where we were sitting, it looked as though the married men called time out in order to go in training. When the merry-go-round stopped in the fourth inning the single men had 16 runs to the married men's 4, and the latter were so tired trying to retire the single fellows many of them had to be dragged off the diamond.

When the married men recovered their breath they made a proposition with their rivals to start another game next Sunday, this one to be played on the high school field at Centerville. The benedicts promised to be in better physical condition and said they would play a full nine innings, if it killed them.

And so, if the humane society doesn't interfere, there will be a ball game next Sunday morning back of the high school.

BROTHER LEO TO SPEAK NOV. 1ST AT HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most important events on the Washington Union high school calendar is the talk to be made in the school auditorium by Brother Leo of Saint Mary's college on November 1.

The general public is invited to hear this noted man talk and students have been requested to broadcast the notice.

Brother Leo is considered one of the West's greatest orators and his coming to the local high school is both an honor and a real treat.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Robt. Braden entertained guests this week, and was in Campbells on Sunday for dinner.

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The "Sweet 16" met with Miss Bess Dusterberry on Thursday afternoon. The usual jolly crowd enjoyed "500". At the close, it was found that Mrs. Fitzgerald was first in points, Mrs. F. O. Bunting took prize for slams and Mrs. T. Oakes for consolation. Refreshments were then served. The next meeting will be Friday, October 25, at Mrs. Christensen's.

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Nash Manager to Speak At Centerville C. of C.

Charles T. O'Day, San Francisco retail salesmanager for the Pacific Nash Company, was to have been the speaker today at the regular meeting of the Centerville chamber of commerce.

The meeting was scheduled to be presided over by Edward George, Centerville agent for Nash products.

Fishing Party in Luck Sunday Near Montezuma

Fishing still ranks as a leading sport with some Centerville folk, and last Sunday George Robinson, Frank Baron and Mr. and Mrs. Agna joined Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robinson of Oakland in a party that went to Montezuma slough near Pittsburgh for a day of bass fishing.

All hands made good catches and the trip was voted a complete success.

St. James Guild met on last Wednesday. All were busy as usual. The dinner for October 26 was arranged and it is hoped all who are interested in the church, will be present. Arch Deacon Porter will be on hand. This is in the way of a jubilee gathering, owing to the debt on the hall being paid. The next Guild meeting will be October 25, Mrs. M. Mathiesen and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald are the hostesses.

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Mrs. M. Gregory is spending the week with San Jose friends.

St. Ann's Church Whist Party Set For Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the big whist party to be held tonight in Parish hall by St. Ann's church. The various committees in charge of the affair have reported their work complete and nothing has been left undone that might add to the pleasure of the public.

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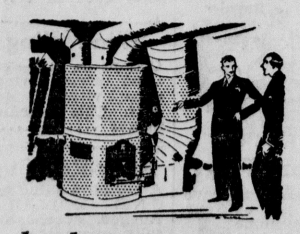

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COUNTY BOASTS BIG ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOLS

A study of pupil enrollment in the elementary schools in the ten largest counties of California for the school year ending June 30, 1928, was recently made by California Taxpayers' association.

The study shows that, of the 521,929 children enrolled in the elementary schools of these ten counties, 59,947 were in Alameda county, 27,377 in Fresno county, 260,597 in Los Angeles county, 18,461 in Orange county, 18,117 inn Sacramento county, 20,148 in San Bernardino county, 28,545 in San Diego county, 53,934 in San Francisco county, 16,064 in San Joaquin county, 20,739 in Santa Clara county.

A special motor bus carrying a large delegation from the garden section of the Western Women's club, San Francisco, and which was under the direction of Dr. Helen Parker Triswell, toured Washington Township on Tuesday and had luncheon at Castlewood country club. The San Francisco delegation was joined at Niles by Mesdames James R. Whipple and J. E. Thane.

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These old salmon giggers from the mouth of the Columbia had the city slickers strewn from goal to goal.

With Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and Al Smith goin down all in succession, it just looks like it's the old country boys' year.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Hayward P.E.O's Entertained At Kirk Residence In Niles

The home of Mrs. W. B. Kirk in Niles was the scene last Friday of a well-attended and very interesting meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. The F. H. Chapter of Hayward, was entertained in a body, and Mrs. C. O. Girard president, was a special guest of honor.

Mrs. Girard gave an interesting account of the convention held recently in Chicago and also told some of her experiences to and from the "Windy City."

At the business session of the order, plans were made for the winter months. October 25 was set as the date for the annual guest day, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Stacy Sutton.

The Sisterhood voted to hold a rummage sale in the near future, returns from the last one being so successful. Money raised by these sales goes into the "educational" fund, which supports one of the most important works of the Sisterhood.

Following Friday's business meeting a social hour ensued and Mrs. Kirk served refreshments. There was a profusion of flowers about the living rooms.

DRIVER'S LICENSE MUTILATION IS WARNED AGAINST

New Style of Folder Cards For Court Records Exclusively

California motorists who have procured their new operator's cards on the new folder forms are being warned by local courts not to mutilate the card in any manner. The blank spaces on the folder are for the use of the courts in entering records of convictions and for no other purpose.

The new form of license was adopted August 14, in compliance with the new state law which requires that convictions of speeding and reckless driving, driving while intoxicated and other major violations, be placed upon the operator's card.

This does not refer to convictions prior to August 14 of this year, Judge A. J. Silva pointed out.

Since that date, however, it has come to the attention of the Division of Motor Vehicles, that many motorists are confused about what the blank spaces are for. One motorist, for example, after having been arrested and fined, clipped the folder off and sent it to the division, apparently thinking that was what was expected of her.

"Do not write on your card or mutilate it in any way," is the warning being broadcast by officers. "Keep it in your pocket or in the car at all times while driving."

BIG PRODUCTIONS ARE FEATURED ON LINCOLN SCREEN

No motion picture production is too big or too expensive for the New Lincoln theater, Pleasanton. The management believes in giving its patrons the best to be had in the business, and is proving it this week by presenting that stupendous all-talking and singing super-feature, "The Show Boat."

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the New Lincoln will present "The Desert Song," another famous picture which stars John Boles and Louise Fazenda.

The short subjects at the New Lincoln are always entertaining.

Columbus Day Observed Throughout Township

Niles and other Washington township towns observed Columbus Day last Saturday with the closing of the banks and the decoration of streets with the national colors.

Schools throughout the township held Columbus Day programs on Friday, and many of the sermons in the local churches touched on the great Italian who is honored as the discoverer of America.

A busy meeting of Toyon Branch of the Baby hospital was held Monday with Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman, acting as hostess. Much sewing was accomplished and plans for the annual bazaar to be held at the Hotel Oakland in December were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Roeding Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore are still in San Francisco where Mrs. Moore's uncle, Robert Coruthers, is convalescing. He recently underwent an operation.

MARY BRIAN HAS WONDERFUL ROLE AT NILES TODAY

Another great week of picture features is in store for the patrons of the Niles theater in that town. Tonight the feature film is an all-talking comedy-drama called "The Man I Love." Mary Brian and Richard Arlen are the stars in this enthralling production.

On Saturday, the Niles theater will present that famous dog, "Rin-Tin-Tin," in the best picture he has made to date, a thrilling race-track drama called "The Race for Life." Rin-Tin-Tin has been called upon to perform some thrilling stunts, but his performance in "The Race for Life" is said to outdo all of his previous efforts.

The Sunday and Monday bill at the Niles is headlined by Paul Muni in a Fox Movietone cinemasterpiece entitled "The Valiant." This is an all-talking drama of courage and love that reaches new heights in filmdom.

Next week the big feature picture will be that entrancing musical comedy "The Desert Song." To miss this great picture will mean to miss one of the finest productions of the year.

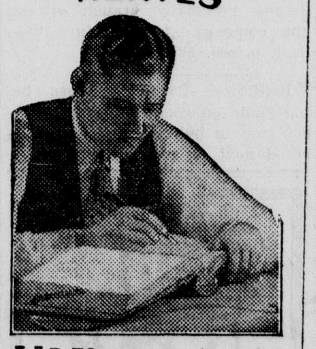
ARTERIAL SIGNS IN NILES MEAN WHAT THEY SAY

State Traffic Officer Duffy Lewis this week began putting a halt to reckless truck drivers who have been making a habit of disregarding arterial stop signs in Niles.

Heavy trucks engaged in hauling material from the Niles pits to the construction work on the highway north of Niles are said to have been a menace to pedestrians and motorists at the intersection of I and Main streets for some time. Drivers are reported as being extremely reckless at that intersection, driving into Main street at full speed and rarely sounding their horns.

Officer Lewis yesterday tagged a number for the traffic law violation.

OVER WORKED NERVES



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Personal Mention

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Mrs. Mary Courter, mother of Charles R. Courter, editor of the Register, visited one day last week with her son. Mrs. Courter is a resident of San Francisco.

Mrs. C. Sullivan, of Niles, was a visitor in Pleasanton one day this week. Mrs. Sullivan has a wide circle of friends in that town.

Niles members of the dramatic section of the Women's Country club of Washington Township will join the full membership today in a special meeting to be held at the clubhouse in Centerville. Plans for some sort of a stage production to be given during the holiday season are to be discussed.

Several Parent Teacher association members of Niles are in Livermore today attending a meeting of the Sixteenth District P. T. A. Council.

Reverend C. Oakley, a former pastor at the Niles Congregational church and now of Palo Alto, was a visitor here with Mrs. Oakley on Tuesday. The day was passed in visiting their wide circle of friends.

Mesdames Webb and Bowman have been appointed hostesses for next Wednesday's meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church. A very interesting meeting is scheduled, according to advance reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty have taken an apartment at the Hotel Belvoir.

Several ladies of Washington township were guests of the Pleasanton group at a luncheon held at Castlewood recently.

A delightful afternoon tea was given by Mrs. A. A. Hatch in honor of Mrs. J. E. Townsend's mother, who is a visitor here. Among those invited were Mesdames Roger Hatch, H. E. Mosher, Emilie Chittenden, George Hudson and J. E. Thane.

Mr., and Mrs. M. B. Sneden formerly of Niles and now of Oakland, visited with frends here on Monday.

Mrs. George Donovan recently entertained in honor of her sister. The affair was a luncheon followed by cards.

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ELKS PICNIC ON SATURDAY NIGHT IS BIG SUCCESS

The verdue-clad walls of Rose's canyon near Niles echoed and re-echoed with masculine shouts, chatter and songs last Saturday night when Alameda Lodge, 1015, B. P. O. E. held its annual picnic there.

With a big barbecue as the main attraction, the Elks made merry in the beautiful canyon until a late hour. Music, impromptu stunts, speeches and what-not rolled the hours along at a rapid pace, and the affair will go down in Elk history as one of the most enjoyable on record.

Dozens of Washington and Pleasanton township members of the lodge were present.

MINSTREL SHOW TO PLAY NILES TOMORROW NIGHT

A real old-fashioned minstrel show will be the main amusement attraction tomorrow night in Niles.

Hockwald's Richards & Pringles famous Georgia Minstrels are due to give one performance under canvas on the large lot just north of the Register office and opposite the old studio building.

This troop of Georgia minstrels is said to be making a big hit all along the line. The crowds have been tremendous, according to the advance notices, which shows that the public is still hungry for a good old-fashioned minstrel show with its quaint music, dancing and humorous features.

The Hockwald show is mounted with elaborate scenery and the finest costumes. The company carries an augmented orchestra and concert band.

BIRD SLAUGHTER PREVENTED HERE BY STRICT RULE

Sportsmen of Southern Alameda county this week stated that duck shooting in this section of the state is becoming a sport instead of a slaughter of birds due to the efforts of the gun clubs.

So strict are the rules in force this season that but few of the hunters have been able to bag the limit, it is stated.

Practically all of the clubs have adopted rules that make it necessary to shoot the birds on the wing, membership being revoked if a hunter fires upon a duck after it has alighted in the water. To make the sport even more difficult many of the clubs have barred 12-gauge guns and require their members to use either 16- or 20-gauge guns. This, it is said, makes it necessary for the hunters to be real shots.

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CHEMICAL PLANT AT NEWARK MAKES BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Four Massive Evaporation Ponds Now Under Construction

Newark, the industrial city of Washington township, keeps right on doing things in a big way.

Latest improvements under way at various factories and plants include the building of four large re-inforced concrete evaporation ponds by the California Chemical company at the foot of Wells street.

The tanks are to increase the output of valuable chemicals obtained from the brine after salt has been extracted from it, according to officials of the company. Bromides and some of the chemicals used in the production of ethyl gasoline are among the principal products.

A new road has been graded and graveled to the plant. A cast iron pipe line more than a mile long is being laid to bring the brine from Arden Salt company's plant at Mount Eden. A dredging company is opening a channel to deep water so that the water from the bay may be brought into the ponds.

The old plant at Jarvis Landing, where the company conducted its first experiments, is being dismantaled and the machinery moved into the new plant, which is expected to be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

MORAN AND MACK IN LAUGH WHIRL AT THE T and D

Moran and Mack, the original "Two Black Crows," are the headline feature this week at the T and D theater, Oakland.

These two black-face comedians are to be seen in a hilarious all-talking comedy called "Why Bring That Up."

This picture is heralded as one of the funniest of the year. Moran and Mack have won thousands of friends through their phonograph, radio and stage work, and now they are to be seen and heard in pictures.

The balance of the bill is strictly up to T and D standard.

GAS COMPANY TO FEATURE EDISON DISPLAY WINDOW

Thousands of show windows in buildings occupied by the Pacific Gas and Electric company throughout California will be given over to special displays during the next three weeks, the occasion being in honor of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the incandescent electric lamp.

And the Niles office of the gas company is to be no exception. Before this week is over, Manager George Donovan will have a special display in the office window that will make a strong bid for top honors.

The company is giving this public demonstration to commemorate Light's Golden Jubilee and to honor the great inventor, Edison. To stimulate interest among its many branch offices, the company is offering three cash prizes, $25, $15, $10.

Bellflower—Rapid progress being made on construction of $125,000 theater building and stores located next to post office.

We Do But One Kind of Printing

No matter how small the order, no matter how big . . . we have but one standard by which we measure our efforts in handling it. We are satisfied only when it is

The Best We Can Do

Greetings! Fellow Sunshiners. How's the happy family this week? The Pastor trusts all of you have been hiking along the Rainbow Trail with smiling faces and with songs in your hearts.

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It is the constant wish of the Pastor that the trail the members of his flock travel day by day shall ever be free from shadows and pitfalls, stones and briars, idlers and gossipers. Any one of that sextet means trouble—means a delay and possibly a set-back in the hike toward the gate of contentment that stands at the end of the Trail.

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Perhaps the most dangerous obstacle in the path to supreme happiness is the gossiper. The waggly-tongued liar who sees through jealous eyes and speaks through poisonel lips. Great is the pain a scandal-monger can spill into an innocent heart. Endless is the shadow of doubt and suspicion he can cast across the Rainbow Trail. Let us be free of such heart-breakers, O Sunshiners! Let us hold straight to the center of the road, letting our conscience guide us, letting our own judgment of right and wrong save us from the imagined ills and sins the gossipers would have us encounter.

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The Pastor is becoming quite well acquainted in the township, and folks are becoming more sociable every day. And that's fine, for there is nothing we like better than sociable men and women—but, because we are in the writing game, some folks are bound to trip and take advantage of us and cause us to print various things concerning various people that they have not the nerve to say personally.

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We worked for a man once who tried to please everybody. He listened to Tom, Dick and Harry and printed everything they wished him to. One politician came around and assured him that it was his duty to help save the country by giving the other politician the dickens, and then some, and so he did give it to him and shoved him in it, and the next day the other side showed up with a big club and a withdrawal of all their patronage.

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One erstwhile respectable citizen got soused and his neighbors came and filled my boss' ample ear full of the scandal and suggested a roasting. The boys gave the fellow a roasting, and the next day the neighbor gets soused himself.

Everybody said Sic 'em, Tige," to my boss, and when he sic'd 'em and looked around for the backing of the sicker he was seen fast disappearing around the nearest corner.

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Either tell the Pastor something cheerful and good, folks, or save your breath and postage stamps. We can't follow in the footsteps of our former boss—and we wouldn't if we could. Adios, 'till next week.

BILLIE DOVE IN "PRIVATE LIFE" ON FOX SCREEN

Starting tomorrow, the Fox theater in Oakland will present the charming Billie Dove in "Her Private Life," an all-talking picture that hums with delightful dialogue and abounds in thrilling and heart-warming situations.

On the stage, the Fox will offer Hermie King and his band and "Drapes Idea," a Fanchon and Marco presentation. There also will be a number of short, interesting subjects o nthe silver screen.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School—10 A. M.

Church Worship—11 A. M.

Rev. Elmer G. Brinkmeyer, Pastor.

Mormon Temple, Salt Lake City

Don't fail to go at least one way by the magnificent Feather River Route

WESTERN PACIFIC

THE FEATHER RIVER ROUTE

Ticket Office

40 West San Carlos Street

Phone Ballard 711

No. of Bank 634

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Alameda County,

ALVARADO, CALIFORNIA

and branches at Niles and Irvington, California

as of the close of business on the 4th day of October, 1929.

RESOURCES:

	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts)	$337,324.38	$1,422,915.56	$1,760,239.94
Bankers' Acceptances (including Rediscounts)		157,214.92	157,214.92
Overdrafts	75.96		75.96
United States Securities Owned	41.159.00	81,859.00	123,018.00
All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	188,195.75	344,965.50	533,161.25
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		111,786.13	111,786.13
Other Real Estate Owned		30,854.77	30,854.77
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		50,000.00	50,000.00
Due from other Banks	223,374.36	177,708.02	401,082.38
Actual Cash on Hand	54,333.18	4,581.38	58,914.56
Checks and Other Cash items	187.50		187.50
TOTAL	$844,650.13	$2,381,885.28	$3,226,535.41

LIABILITIES:

Capital Paid in	$ 60,000.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 160,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00	110,000.00	115,000.00
All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid)	982.16	38,445.10	39,427.26
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	669,480.97		669,480.97
Savings Deposits		2,083,440.18	2,083,440.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,500.00		7,500.00
Certified checks	1,687.00		1,687.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	100,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00
TOTAL	$844,650.13	$2,381,885.28	$3,226,535.41

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, } ss.

August May, president, and J. R. Blacow, secretary, of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 10th day of October, 1929.

CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

- Niles Personals -

Construction of a new home for Mrs. F. Martin was started this week on Crane alley, Niles, by E. E. Dias, general contractor. The house will cost approximately $3500.

Mrs. J. O. Wamper of Niles entertained a group of friends recently at a luncheon in the Green Shutter Inn, Hayward. The affair was quite colorful and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindquist, who had an apartment at the Hotel Belvoir for some time, have gone back to their home in Wisconsin. Before leaving Niles, the Lindquists stated they may return next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton of Niles visited with friends last Sunday in Sausolito.

Francis Raymond, special representative of William Randolph Hearst in San Mateo county, and William "Billy" Mulcahy, formerly connected with the Burlingame Advance-Star and now with a large export and import firm, San Francisco, were visitors in Niles last Saturday.

Joseph Zwissig of Niles was given a jolly surprise party recently by more than twenty friends and relatives in honor of his birthday. Several rounds of whist and a delicious dinner marked the event.

A party of ten motored from Niles and Centerville on Sunday and enjoyed an Italian dinner at a famous resort near Saratoga. Among those from Niles were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson, proprietors of the De Luxe barber shop and beauty parlor, are remaining another week in Southern California. They attended a beauty specialists convention in Los Angeles last week.

P. A. Ellis and wife spent two days this week enjoying the sea breezes at Pacific Grove.

Seventy-five grammar school kiddies enjoyed the Monday story-hour this week at the library. Mrs. Roland Bendel told the youngsters some "mighty in'tristing" things about Inndians and bears and buffalo.

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Poultry Specialists Tel. Hay. 1544
877 B St., Near Castro OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

TRAFFIC DANGERS BEING ELIMINATED ON MISSION ROAD

Important Link Between Two Valleys Now Busy Detour

Plans to make the highways of Southern Alameda county safer for automobilists and pedestrians got under day this week with the fixing of the grade on the Sunol-Mission San Jose road.

Since this stretch of highway has been used as a detour from Niles to Pleasanton, due to the Western Pacific tunnel fire, a number of accidents and near-accidents have occurred.

Regulation highway guard fences are being constructed on all the dangerous turns to prevent machines from driving off the road. In several places the road has been widened and the banks cut away to reduce sharp curves.

As this road is an important link between the Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys it is expected to be taken over by the state highway department in the near future. The road recently was given an oil surface by the county.

Martinez—Montgomery, Ward & Company opened store at Main and Castro streets, October 19.

Berkeley—Contract awarded for erection of three-story resistant building for Sears, Roebuck & Company.

FARM BOARD IS AID TO CALIFORNIA GRAPE MEN

That the California grape grower has received a "lion's share of sympathetic consideration" from the Federal Farm Board, and that the cooperation of every grape grower in the Federal program this year will place the industry on a permanent basis of added prosperity, was declared by Donald D. Conn, Managing Director of the California Vineyardiists Association, on the eve of his departure from Washingtonn recently.

Conn is returning immediately to California to explain the program to the growers. His wire, received at C. V. A. headquarters in San Francisco, outlined the situation as follows:

"The Federal Farm Board has recognized the emergency necessities of the California grape industry and has approved in principle a temporary program, pending the adoption of a complete industry plan after they have conducted an independent investigation of our problem immediately after the present season.

Everyone recognizes the absolute requirement that raisin grapes, being succeptible for use as raisins, table grapes or juice grapes, must be placed under such control as to insure a profitable price to the raisin grape grower and at the same time divide the total supply equitably between the different markets of consumption.

"It is therefore proposed and approved by the Board that, as a temporary expedient, the Stabilization Corporation wil pay a bonus of one cent per pound for all Muscats which are placed on the trays. This permits of a real profit to the Muscat grower, and, with the operation of the Clearing House on this and other varieties, permits of the best possible control over the situation for this season awaiting the adoption of a permanent program."

Richfield Gasoline Aids Speeders Up Pike's Peak

Cannon Ball Baker, who has probably set more road speed records than any other motor car pilot in the world, disclosed today that his recent Pike's Peak accomplishment — six consecutive round trips to the peak—was made with Richfield "Gasoline of Power."

In a telegram to C. M. Fuller, President of the Richfield Oil Company, Cannon Ball Baker, telling of his mounntain-climbing feat with his stock model Franklin, paid this tribute to his fuel:

"Richfield performance again touched perfection as Richfield was used in the establishment of the new world's record on Pike's Peak auto highway. I drove a 5-passenger stock model over same course as followed in annual Labor Day races for six consecutive round trips. Total distance covered 15.8 miles, course driven included 250 turns, average speed 34.29 miles per hour."

Jacumba—State Highway department to widen curve inn San Diego highway west of here on east approach to curving bridge over San Diego and Arizona railroad tracks.

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

"THERE, BUT FOR THE GRACE OF ADVERTISING, GO I," SAID JOHN DOE, THE WEALTHY MERCHANT, AS HE WATCHED A POOR BUM MOOCHING DOWN THE STREET
CHARLES SUGHROE

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and Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

RATES:

CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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MONTHLY RATES:

Classified, per line	20c
Readers (regular type), per line	30c
Readers (black-face type), per line	45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M., WEDNESDAY

PROMOTIONS IN DAVIS R. O. T. C. ARE ANNOUNCED

Promotions in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the Branch of the College of Agriculture are announced by Col. R. O. Van Horn, professor of military science and tactics in the University of California, in charge of the R. O. T. C. work in the university.

James W. Jamison, Santa Rosa, was promoted from second lieutenant to captain; William H. Armstrong of Hanford, and Chester W. Read of Gilroy, corporal, were made sergeants.

In the list of privates who were made corporals in recognition of the excellence of their work, is included—George P. Lowrie of Centerville.

Santa Rosa—Paving started on last four streets in large street improvement program.

Township Register for Commercial printing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Number 47350
Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Manuel Cunha, also known as M. De Cunha, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARY CUNHA,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Manuel Cunha, also known as M. De Cunha, deceased.
Dated at Irvington, California, October 15, 1929.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, California, Attorney for said Executrix.
(First publication Oct. 17, 1929) O-17-24-31; N-7

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all freeholders in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Tuesday, the 23rd day of October 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County in the Annex of the Hall of Records of said County at the Southeast corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of certain residents of said road district for the abandonment and vacation of portions of public roads in said Washington Road District, which portions sought to be abandoned are hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor or against the proposed vacation and abandonment, as petitioned.

The portions of said roads so sought to be abandoned are described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of County Road No. 4974 commonly known as Niles Canyon Road lying Westerly of and adjacent to the Westerly boundary line of that certain right of way heretofore conveyed by Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, to the County of Alameda, by deed dated August 13, 1928 and Recorded in Liber 2165 of Official Records at page 376 thereof, Records of Alameda County, between the most Westerly and the most Southerly boundary lines of said Right of Way; and also all of that portion of said County Road No. 4974 lying Northeasterly of and adjacent to the Northeasterly boundary line of said Right of Way conveyed by Spring Valley Water Company to the County of Alameda by deed hereinabove mentioned between the most Westerly and the most Southerly boundary lines of said Right of Way.

All in Washington Township, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1929.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

Geo. E. Gross, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda O.3-10-17.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, garage, new hen house, 2 lots. Terms. Willard Walker, Decoto, Cal. O.3-31p

FOR SALE—60 pairs pigeons, Silver Kings and Carneaux. Willard Walker, Decoto. O.3-31p

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Second street. J. C. Walton. A19tfc

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—Boarders wanted by week or month. Good home cooking. Phone Niles 166. O17-N14p.

Wanted—Land

WANTED — Hear from owner good ranch for sale. Cash price, particulars. G. O. Lindquist, Minneapolis, Minn. O17-24c

Miscellaneous

TAILOR — Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the tailor, upstairs at 716 Castro street, Hayward, Calif. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. S11p

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo St. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles

Let Your Greeting Cards Be Distinctive

THE "ART-POINT" line of personal greeting cards is different and original.

ART-POINT" cards carry your name in the same lettering and color as the text.

EACH CARD bears a carefully chosen sentiment of greeting that carries the true Christmas spirit.

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Phones Piedmont 8551 Hours: 10:00 to 5:00
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY
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First and Main Streets
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Niles 78J

Star Cars
TRUCKING OF ALL KINDS
J. OLIVER'S GARAGE
Niles Phone 103

MINT BARBER SHOP
J. D. FERRY, Prop.
Hours: 8 to 10; Saturdays, 8-12
Shingling—Bobbing
Children's Haircutting, 35 cents

A Place to Take Your Girl For An
Ice Cream
or Box of Candy
WESLEY HOTEL
AND
Ice Cream Parlor

SAN FRANCISCO
$1.50 TURPIN HOTEL to $3.00
A SPLENDID VALUE
17 Powell Street at Market
THIS CENTRAL DOWNTOWN LOCATION
an important convenience to you
This coupon entitles holder to FREE Yellow Taxi—depot to Turpin Hotel.
FREE GARAGE
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Hair-A-Gain
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Permanent Waving, Marcelling
All branches of—
BEAUTY WORK
De Luxe
Barber & Beauty Shop
Ellsworth Building

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Second Street—Niles
Services:
Sundays—11 a. m. Sunday, School—10 a. m.
Wednesdays—8 p. m.
Subject for next Sunday: "Doctrine of Atonement."

P. C. Hansen Lumber Co.
Building Materials and Builders' Hardware
Sulphur — Pabco Paint and Roofing Paper
6 YARDS
Centerville Decoto Niles Irvington
Alvarado Newark

Duarte's
CASH AND CARRY
Groceteria
Friday and Saturday

IXL TAMALES Not Boneless. 2 cans	23c
SALAD OIL Primrose, Large	33c
COFFEE M. J. B. Jr.	44c
CLEANSER Babbitt's, 2 for	9c
SANI FLUSH	19c
NAMCO CRAB Pure Leg Meat	32c
PRESERVES Very Special. 3 lb. jar. Strawberry, Loganberry, Raspberry	49c
VINEGAR Bulk. Pure Test. Bring Your Own Containers	29c

Vegetables

Lettuce Fancy Large Heads	5c
Sweet Potatoes Fancy, Med. Size, Per lb.	5c
Banana Squash Per lb.	2½c
Tomatoes Fancy, Per lb.	5c
Bell Peppers Fancy, Per lb.	5c

Antioch—Plans proposed for erection of $150,000 high school building on site adjoining grammar school structure.

University Professor Gives Sharp Opinion On Irrigation

Farmers of Washington township who are irrigationists will be interested to know the irrigation district laws as they now stand are sound.

In reporting his studies of irrigation districts in Californnia, Professor Frank Adams of the University of California says:

"The underlying principles of the California irrigation district act are the same as those of the original Wright act of 1887, but procedure in organization, financing and management has been so changed and amplified that the present and the former acts are really no longer comparable. Although owing much of both its form and its substance to the original act of 1887 and to the revised act of 1887, the present California irrigation district act, in its practical working details and in its provision for state control, reflects far more the experience of the last 20 years.

"No irrigationn district can afford to lay out its irrigation system or construct its work without the advice of a professional engineer in each important phase of the work to be undertaken. This is true not only of the main construction, but also of the less important engineering features, and the agricultural economic problems involved.

"While the first essentials of a sound irrigation district are good land, favorable climatic condition, a certain and adequate water supply and reasonable construction costs, an irrigation project is courting disaster if it fails to confine its development to that which is likely to be economic from the standpoint of the land to be benefited.

"The fact that half the farm holdings and one-third the farm population in California are within the active irrigation districts of the state is reassuring as to the stability of the irrigation district as a medium of community agricultural advancement. So far as local community irrigation movements are concerned, the irrigation district, organized and financed under a measure of public administrative control, is a proved institution."

TOWNSHIP PRUNE SHIPMENTS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Prunes—one of California's luscious products—are being shipped this week from Mission San Jose in great quantities.

The growers of the Mission district are shipping the purple fruit to the warehouses of the Prune and Apricot Growers' association at San Jose.

It is estimated that more than 1000 tons of the fruit will be marketed this year from the Mission San Jose and Irvington sections.

Atwater — $70,000 bond issue approved to provide funds for construction of sewerage system for this city.

Juniors Take Honors at Washington Union High

Honor roll "honors" at Washington Union high school are possessed this month by the Junior class. With three members on the roll against two for the sophomores and one for the seniors, the Juniors are sitting pretty, as it were.

The trio of Juniors which brought the glory to the class consists of Arlene Oliveira, Lola Luna and Alice Sequeira.

Miss Ione Cahill, of San Bruno, was a visitor in Niles last weekend. She was entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of her parents.

Our ads work while you sleep.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

by
EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT in these days of high-pressure business and scientific competition, cities can go ahead by being careful students of economic forces and fundamentals.

THAT one of the greatest insurances against business depression of a city is a diversity of its sources of income; such as farming, manufacturing, jobbing and retail businesses. Each one of these enterprises is a separate sources of income to a certain quota of its citizens, and the failure of any one of them would not create a big depression, as the other sources of income would be able to carry the temporary load.

A city can take what comes its way without an effort and be a good city sometimes. Occasionally some valuable industry will drop in unasked, but that does not happen often.

But the city with vision, energy and a go-getting spirit is the one that has a consistent growth and creates new wealth and happiness for its constantly growing population.

Telephone 23
Township Register
NILES CALIFORNIA

For Your Entertainment
THE New Lincoln Theater
PLEASANTON—*offers*
TODAY AND TOMORROW
"The Show Boat"
WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY — FRIDAY
OCTOBER 23, 24, 25
"The Desert Song"
—Featuring—
John Boles, Louise Fazenda and Johnny Arthur
This Is Vitaphone's First Operetta
"OUR SCREEN TALKS AND HOW!"

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

(Continued from Page One)

at the United States mint. These misguided "accumulators" would rather shuffle through the streets in the dark of night with no beam of light to guide their way than pay a cent on a hundred valuation that the muncipality might be decently lighted in the business and residential section; they would rather have motorcycles racing down the main street at midnight belching poison gas and popping like machine guns, than pay a dime extra that these nuisances might be regulated; let their women run the risk of suffering insult at night from drunken louts who roam at will with no officers to call a halt on their insulting conduct, than pay an increase in taxes under incorporation!

Shame! And if you have none, God pity you.

IRVINGTON

Jack Ambrose of this town has returned from San Diego where he took a course in aviation. He has been gone about a year and a half.

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The Misses Laura Dutra, Gladys Rose and Dulinda Nunes are planning to spend next Saturday afternoon in Oakland.

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A party of unusual charm and uniquness was held recently at the home of Mrs. O. N. Hirsch in honor of her mother's eighty-seventh birthday. Mrs. Caroline Hirsch, the guest of honor, proved a charming assistant to her daughter in entertaining the several guests.

Fresno—Recently incorporated Elliott Manufacturing Company at H and Ventura streets, plans enlargement of plant at expenditure of $25,000.

Arcadia—Arcadia News-Journal became member of United Press Association.

COUNTY FARMERS FILE COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICER

A request that the county horticulturist commissioner keep his office open two or three days a week in this section of the county has been filed by farmers of Washington and Pleasanton townships.

The request was presented this week to the board of supervisors by a delegation of ranchers with former Senator Frank M. Carr as their spokesman. Carr declared that Fred Seulberger, horticultural commissioner for 21 years, holds no office hours in the agricultural district.

The supervisors referred the complaint to the district attorney's office after expressing the opinion that all county officials should hold regular office hours.

Bellflower—J. C. Penny Company store building nearing completion.

Township Register for commercial printing.

Alvarado News

By BERNICE BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitmiller, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naurt, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of San Francisco, were recent visitors at the home of Chas. Naurt, of Alvarado.

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Friends from Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited with the Naurt family last week, having come to California to attend the bankers' convention held in San Francisco.

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Miss Viola Smith Bell, of San Francisco, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

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Miss M. Naurt spent two or three days recently in San Francisco.

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Mrs. H. M. Springer entertained a group of friends at dinner on Sunday, October 6.

Mendocino—Oiling of streets progressing.

The Decoto grammar school baseball team defeated the Alvarado boys' team last week by a score of 11 to 9.

Friday, October 18, 1929
FRIENDSHIP CLUB
is to open their Modern and Old-Time Dance at the
GARDEN of ALLAH
One mile north of Niles, on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Music, 8:30 p. m., by
MAPASON'S
Famous 3-Piece Orchestra
Admission: Couple, 75c
Extra Ladies, 25c
Any lady bringing this ad wins Admission Free

The Niles Public Library

Mrs. Emma Murray, Librarian

Open every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday, as follows:

Afternoons:—From 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Evenings:—From 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

MUTUAL Division of MacMARR Stores

The Best in Foods

Indeed, in food, the best is none too good for you! And that is exactly what you receive at MacMarr-Mutual Stores—always. This holds true for the character of our service as well as the quality of our foods. So when you buy here you just know it is not only better—but the BEST.

Savings Friday and Saturday

October 18 and 19,
At the NILES MUTUAL Store

SUGAR
Pure cane in cloth bags (Limit 1 bag)
10 lbs. 55c 25 lbs. $1.39

Olive Oil Star, genuine imported
Pint (Limit 2) 45c
Syrup Vermont Maid, small jug 23c
Large jug 45c
Quaker Macaroni, Spaghetti and egg noodles, made with milk. (Limit 6)
2 pkgs 15c

MUTUAL BUTTER GRADE "A"
49c

MUTUAL MILK
Evaporated—the next thing to cream
Tall can
(Limit 6)
3 for 23c

String Beans, Piedmont, Lake county.
No. 2 can, 2 for 27c
Clam Chowder, B & M, just like home made. Small can, 2 for 25c
Broth, Meadow Farm Chicken Broth 2 cans 25c

Fruits and Vegetables
Cabbage 10c
25 lb. Sack Spuds 85c
Brown Onions, 6 lbs. 25c

Post Toasties, Crisp corn flakes (Limit 4) 2 pkgs 15c
Salmon, Piedmont or Happyvale. Full lb. can, 2 for 29c
Olves, S & W Tall can 19c
Sweet Pickles, Luncheon. 14 oz. size 21c
Prunes, Del Monte, large size, 2 lb. pkgs 29c
Raviolis, Del Ray chicken, can 13c

ICE CREAM
Mutual Pure Fruit flavors
Pint brick 17c
Quart brick 29c

LARGE EGGS
Clean white extras in cartons
51c

Gold Dust, Washing Powder; large pkg 23c
Guest Ivory, Dainty soap, 12 for 49c
Chesterfields, Cigarettes, carton of 200 smokes $1.15

Malted Milk
Thompson's chocolate, double malted
(Limit 2)
1 lb can, 2 for 89c

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